Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert the following title before paragraph [0001]:

--Background of the Invention--

Please insert the following title before paragraph [0004]:

--Summary of the Invention--

Please insert the following title before paragraph [0012]:

-- Description of the Drawings --

Please insert the following title before paragraph [0019]:

Detailed Description of the Invention

Please replace paragraph [0019] with the following amended paragraph:

[0019] The ball 12 has a recess 18 on its side facing away from the pin 16, said recess 18 being designed as a blind hole. The depth of the recess 18 corresponds to approximately 3/4 of the height of the ball 12. The internal diameter D of the recess 18 corresponds approximately to the external diameter A of the pin 16. The latter is provided with knurling 20, by means of which it is pressed into a hole 22 in a base part 24 without any play.

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph:

[0020] A ball cup 26 is arranged on the ball 12, said ball cup being an injection-moulded part made of POM polyoxymethylene (POM). The ball cup 26 is injected

Please add the following new paragraphs after paragraph [0065]:

[0065.1] While the method herein described, and the form of apparatus for carrying this method into effect, constitute preferred embodiments of this invention, it is to be understood that the invention is not limited to this precise method and form of apparatus, and that changes may be made in either without departing from the scope of the invention, which is defined in the appended claims.

[0065.2] What is claimed is: